

INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Initially, Applicant wishes to thank Examiner Sinkantarakorn for conducting a telephonic interview with Applicant's representatives, David A. Divine and Jesse S. Bennett on July 3, 2008.

During the interview, Applicant's representatives respectfully traversed the Office's rejections under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) by presenting arguments distinguishing Applicant's claims from the cited references. Nevertheless, for the sole purpose of expediting allowance and without conceding the propriety of the Office's rejections, Applicant's representatives also proposed amending the independent claims in the manner shown above. The claim amendments were discussed with respect to representative claim 1.

Applicant's representatives understood the Examiner to agree that if Applicant were to make such amendments, the Office would deem the pending claims allowable at least over the references of record. The Examiner also indicated they would update their search.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for this indication, as well as for their courtesy shown by interviewing this matter.